



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Law Day is, a “day of national dedication to the principles of government under law,” as stated by President Dwight Eisenhower, who established the first nationwide commemoration in 1958; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fourteenth Amendment incorporates the rights established in the First Amendment to apply to state governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* states: “Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression: this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers,” and

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the way that freedom of speech and freedom of the press provide the foundation of our free society;

**WHEREAS**, Law Day will be commemorated by the Marion County Bar Association at its annual Law Day Luncheon held at the College of Central Florida’s Klein Conference Center on April 26, 2019.

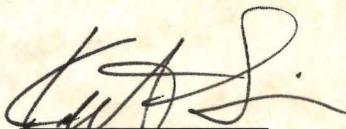
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, be known as

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in Ocala, Florida and I urge all community residents, school administrators, teachers and students, business and civic leaders, legal professionals and law students to rededicate ourselves to advancing the rule of law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.



  
Kent Guinn, Mayor  
City of Ocala